

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A security checking method of capturing, analyzing, managing, and accessing disparate types and sources of media, biometric, and database information, the method comprising:

capturing one or more of media, biometric, and database information associated with an individual, wherein at least some of the media, biometric, and database information are captured at a security entry point;

including timing information with the captured media, biometric, and database information associated with an individual to create a multi-modal chronological dossier of the individual, wherein the timing information includes when the media, biometric, and database information is captured;

processing the media, biometric, and database information to extract, analyze and sort through digital information associated with a plurality of individuals;

arranging the digital information associated with the plurality of individuals in a relational database;

selectively presenting a storyboard in user interface, wherein the user interface is configured to retrieve, view, manage, compare, and annotate the captured information and analysis, and wherein the storyboard comprises a plurality of chronologically-arranged facial images of the individual captured at different times to reflect the individual's changes in appearance over time as part of the multi-modal chronological dossier of the individual; and

cross-matching multiple factors of the individual with at least some of the plurality of individuals in the relational database to confirm the individual's identity.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the media, biometric, and database information includes at least one of a facial image, a voice audio, or a fingerprint.

3. (Cancelled).

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the storyboard further comprises an abstract including intelligent portions of various captures of media, biometric, and database information associated with the individual.

5. (Cancelled).

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the selective presentation of the storyboard in the user interface is in response to a search query.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising ~~providing~~ conducting a user-defined search among digital information associated with the plurality of individuals.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, further comprising conducting a second search for more results similar to a search result from the user-defined search.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the ~~further~~ second search uses speech, facial, and other biometric information to find matches.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the capturing media, biometric, and database information associated with an individual includes using a video camera to capture audio data and moving pictures of the individual.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the processing the media, biometric, and database information to extract, analyze and sort through digital information associated with the plurality of individuals includes analyzing the media, biometric, and database information with respect to identification factors.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the processing the media, biometric, and database information to extract, analyze and sort through digital information associated with the plurality of individuals includes comparing captured media, biometric, and database information of a first individual with media, biometric, and database information of a number of categorized individuals to find a best match.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying video thumbnails of video images of the plurality of individuals on the user interface.

14. (Previously Presented) A system for capturing, analyzing, managing, and accessing disparate types and sources of media, biometric, and database information, the system comprising:

one or more devices configured to capture one or more of media, biometric, and database information associated with an individual, wherein at least some of the media, biometric, and database information are captured at a security entry point, wherein the captured media, biometric, and database information associated with the individual, together with timing information, are included in a multi-modal chronological dossier of the individual, wherein the timing information includes when the media, biometric, and database information is captured;

a processor configured to process media, biometric, and database information to extract, analyze and sort through digital information associated with a plurality of individuals, and to arrange the digital information associated with the plurality of individuals in a relational database; and

a computer readable medium storing a software program thereon,

wherein the software program is configured to generate a user to retrieve, view, manage, compare, and annotate the captured information and analysis, wherein the user interface is configured to selectively presenting a storyboard, and wherein the storyboard comprises a plurality of chronologically-arranged facial images of the individual captured at different times to reflect the individual's changes in appearance over time as part of the multi-modal chronological dossier of the individual, and

wherein the system is configured to cross-match multiple factors of the individual with at least some of the plurality of individuals in the relational database to confirm the individual's identity.

15. (Cancelled).

16. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 14, wherein storyboard further comprises an abstract including intelligent portions of various captures of media, biometric, and database information associated with the individual.

17. (Cancelled).

18. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 14, wherein the storyboard in the user interface is selectively presented in response to a search query.

19. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 14, wherein the system is further configured to provide a user-defined search of digital information associated with a plurality of individuals.

20. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 19, further comprising means for conducting a second search for more results similar to a search result from the user-defined search.

21. (Previously Presented) A processing system, comprising:
a central processing unit (CPU); and
a storage device coupled to the CPU and having information stored therein for configuring the CPU to:
access media, biometric, and database information associated with an individual, wherein at least some of the media, biometric, and database information are captured at a security entry point;
associate timing information of capturing to the media, biometric, and database information associated with the individual to form a history of captured information including the timing information of when the media, biometric, and database information is are captured;
process the media, biometric, and database information to extract, analyze and sort through digital information associated with a plurality of individuals;
arrange the digital information associated with the plurality of individuals in a relational database;

provide a user interface that can be configured to retrieve, view, manage, compare, and annotate the captured information and analysis;

selectively present a storyboard in the user interface, wherein the storyboard comprises a plurality of chronologically-arranged facial images of the individual captured at different times to reflect the individual's changes in appearance over time as part of a multi-modal chronological dossier of the individual; and

cross-match multiple factors of the individual with multiple factors of at least some of the plurality of individuals in the relational database to confirm the individual's identity.

22. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, further comprising a presentation device, wherein multiple factors comprise at least two of a facial image, a voice audio, or a fingerprint.

23. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, further comprising an interface device for the CPU to communicate with a network of computers.

24. (Cancelled).

25. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, wherein the storyboard further comprises an abstract including intelligent portions of various captures of media, biometric, and database information associated with the individual.

26. (Withdrawn) A graphical user interface configured to retrieve, view, manage, compare, and annotate captured media, biometric, and database information associated with an individual and analysis of the information, the graphical user interface comprising:

a first graphical display area on which graphical representations of a first media or biometric capture can be displayed;

a second graphical display area on which graphical representations of a second media or biometric capture can be displayed; and

a third graphical display area on which graphical representations of a number of individuals matching a search query on media, biometric, or database information are displayed.

27. (Withdrawn) The graphical user interface of claim 26, further comprising a fourth graphical display area on which a storyboard series of images can be displayed.

28. (Withdrawn) The graphical user interface of claim 26, wherein graphical representations on the third graphical display area include thumbnails of video images of the number of individuals on the user interface.

29. (Withdrawn) The graphical user interface of claim 28, wherein the graphical representations on the third display area include a more like this search option.

30. (Withdrawn) The graphical user interface of claim 29, wherein the wherein the more like this search option engages a search involving speech, facial, and other biometric information to find matches.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the security entry point is an entry point to a country, the database information comprises at least one of visa or passport information, and wherein the multiple factors comprise at least one of a name, a country of birth, a date of birth, a passport number, or a visa type.

32. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 14, wherein the security entry point is an entry point to a country, the database information comprises at least one of visa or passport information, and wherein the multiple factors comprise at least one of a name, a country of birth, a date of birth, a passport number, or a visa type.

33. (Previously Presented) The processing system of claim 21, wherein the security entry point is an entry point to a country, the database information comprises at least one of visa or passport information, and wherein the multiple factors comprise at least one of a name, a country of birth, a date of birth, a passport number, or a visa type.